

you have to pay the price.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: I prefer a straight sales and income tax increase. But, nevertheless, if you're...you have to pay the price somehow unless you want the property taxpayer to pay it or the homeowner to pay it, and I don't want that to happen anymore than Senator Withem or Senator Landis, we all agree on that. And so...and it's easy to vote against this one. It's too bad we can't have some temporary rules that if you want to take something out, you have to find a way to put it back in because we all know that opponents of the bill have these amendments to isolate some things that we all agree...not...maybe not all agree, I'll agree they're bad, but there's no money to pay for them. It's too bad at least the fourth amendment, you know, is a tit for tat. These first three, just I...you know, I would call a little bit harassing but they're fair amendments, they're within the rules. The rest of them, I think, are very...amendments that we need to discuss and if we're going to go that direction of Senator Hall's and we don't want to make this choice now of what direction to go, let's debate the direction that we're going to go now. Hopefully, we'll make it right. But let's at least try and do it in a constructive manner. These first three amendments...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR MOORE: ...aren't that constructive, the rest of them certainly are.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, thank you, and members, I also rise in opposition to this amendment. I think we need to realize and I think everybody kind of just forgot that we do have a tax on several services. Senator Hall explained, we have 40 of them. I passed that out that shows how we rate with our neighboring states. South Dakota has 13 services taxed. Everybody talks about their low income tax. Well, when they can tax when they tax tax services. Iowa has 41 services taxed. Even in Kansas they have 40 services that are currently taxed. Our industry, our economy is moving to a service-oriented economy. We need to go in that form and we need to move more to a service tax because that's what the economy is moving in, in that direction.